

In RE application of S. SASAKI  
 Serial No.: 10/084,361  
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Group Art Unit: 2876  
 Examiner: J. Franklin

For: ELECTRONIC MONEY SYSTEM OF TOKEN AND VALUE MIXED TYPE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
Total	\$

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x 84	\$ 0
+ 280	\$ 0
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**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBLIGATE A DOUBLE PATENTING**

**REJECTION (37 CFR 1.321(b)) (ref OG 7-28-92)**

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Sir:

The evidentiary documents accompanying or referred to in the Terminal Disclaimer have been reviewed by the undersigned and it is certified that, to the best of the assignee's/assignees' knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee/assignees seeking to take action.

The Assignment was recorded on February 16, 1999, at Reel 9767, Frame 0437. Assignee: HITACHI, LTD.

I/We the Petitioner/Petitioners, as indicated herein, am/are the owner/owners of 100 percent interest in the instant application. Petitioner/Petitioners hereby disclaims/disclaim, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 to 156 and 173, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of U.S. Patent No. 6,402,027. Petitioner/Petitioners hereby agrees/agree that any patent so granted on the application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the above-listed patent are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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The undersigned is an attorney of record who may sign this Disclaimer in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.321(b)(1)(iv).

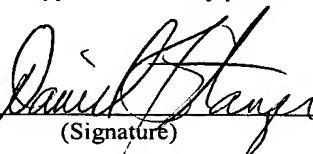
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